



GLASS – Great Lakes Association of Science Ships

16th Annual Science Vessel Coordination Workshop

-Draft Agenda-

Great Wolf Lodge

Symposium Room

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am	1. Welcome and Introductions	Tom Crane and Dave Knight, Great Lakes Commission
8:05 a.m.	2. Vessel Scheduling and Operations Update: Reports on vessel scheduling, performance of new vessels and other news	David Gilroy, Environment Canada Brian Loche, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (invited) Russ Strach, U.S. Geological Survey
8:45 a.m.	3. Lake Ontario Ecosystem Surveillance Using Large Vessels: Challenges and Opportunities	Tom Stewart, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
9:15 a.m.	4. Making the Great Lakes Great Through Education: The importance of science vessels in advancing Great Lakes education and outreach	Janet Vail, Grand Valley State University and Tom Kelly, Inland Seas
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	5. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funded projects that involve science vessel support. Update on projects that are utilizing vessel support services.	TBA
10:30 a.m.	6. Update on Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary	Russ Green, NOAA
11:00 a.m.	7. Great Lakes Small Harbors Coalition Update: Challenges and Opportunities for Maintaining Small Harbors	Dave Knight, Great Lakes Commission
11:15 a.m.	8. Boat Captains Roundtable: Discussion of News and Update from around the Great Lakes	TBD
11:50 a.m.	9. Workshop Wrap Up: Discussion of potential plans for a spring meeting in the eastern Great Lakes basin	Tom Crane and Dave Knight, Great Lakes Commission
12 Noon	Adjourn	

(Times/Agenda items are subject to change based on discussion)